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AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002. The corrected drawings, which have been corrected as required by the Official Draftsperson are filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows. Applicant has included herewith pages showing the markups of the specification and claims with insertions and deletions indicated by underlining and bracketing, respectively.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as shown below.

Page 25, lines 5-12

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*Site-directed Mutagenesis:* Plasmid pK562-3 containing the cDNA of human CD59 (Philbrick, et al., 1990) was obtained from ATCC. Site-directed mutagenesis to substitute residue K41 or H44 for glutamine (Gln) was performed using the Altered Sites 11 system (Promega Corp. Madison, WI). The mutagenic primers used were 5'-GTC GTT GAA ATT ACA ATG CTC AAA CTG